

NEW TRUNK CRIME BAFFLES GOTHAM

Peddler's Slayer as Hard to
Find as Sig a Girl's.

OCCURS ON THE ANNIVERSARY

Discovery of Girl's Body in a Chinese Restaurant Year Ago Paralleled by Case of Moses Sachs, Who Was Robbed and Killed Friday and Found in a Trunk.

New York, June 19.—Moses Sachs, a Jew peddler, fifty-five years old, living at 24 East Ninety-ninth street, was killed on Friday afternoon and his body packed in a trunk which was placed in the hallway of the six-story apartment house, 51 Goerck street. Although his movements have been traced to within an hour of the time when the trunk containing his body was carried into the hallway, the case promises to be as mysterious as the trunk case which confronted the police a year ago, to a day, when, on June 19, 1909, the body of Elsie Sigel was found in a Chinese restaurant on Eighth avenue.

Four men are held, but there is no charge against them in connection with the murder. The neighborhood in which the trunk was found with the body of the murdered salesman inside is one of unsavory reputation.

Welsburg Murder Similar.

Ten years ago Meyer Welsburg, a Jew peddler, was put to death in the same manner as Sachs, and his body too, was found in a trunk near the East River. The barrel murder was in that neighborhood, and is supposed to have taken place across the street from the home of one of the men held as a material witness, while a little more than a year ago, a man's body, wrapped in oil cloth, was found near the place where the trunk was found yesterday.

These things made the Sachs boys uneasy about their father, and one of them said even on Friday night: "I am afraid my father has been killed like Meyer Welsburg was ten years ago and that his body will be found in a trunk." The detectives did not consider the case seriously at that time, but two of the foremen traced the movements of the old salesman up to the time he left Reggano's butcher shop in East Twenty-ninth street, near Second avenue, shortly before 1 o'clock on Friday.

On Friday afternoon, between 2:30 and 3 o'clock, Margaret Chadwick, four years old, ran to her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Murray, janitress of the apartment, in the front flat. The child was impressed because the men had handled the trunk carelessly and damaged the wall.

Mrs. Murray had a sore foot, and did not trouble to go downstairs. Yesterday morning, however, she found the trunk still in the hall, and after inquiry had shown it did not belong to any one in the house, she went to Thomas Collins, driver of the Delancy street patrol, at the stable, 57 Goerck street, and asked him to remove it, as some one might steal it.

On instructions from Lieut. Cooney, Collins took the trunk to the station, where, when the rope was cut, the lid flew open and the body of a man was found inside.

Police Get up a Diary.
Inspector Russell and his men have made a diary of the old man's movements on the day of his death, which reads:

Friday, June 17, 8 a. m.—Moses Sachs set out from his home, 24 East Ninety-ninth street, with \$300 worth of jewelry in two velvet bags, which he kept inside his coat pockets. He went to the lower East Side and visited several Italians who had purchased stuff of him on the installment plan.

Noon.—The old man came into Bethman's jewelry store at 19 Rivington street. There he met his two younger sons, Paul and Isidor. He told them he thought he would go to the service at 3 o'clock in the Synagogue Beth Hamedrash Hagadol, 64 Norfolk street, and then go home to dinner.

Half an hour later the old peddler was in the grocery store of Peter Lombardi, at 137 Christie street. His cousin Benjamin Leventhal had taken him there. Lombardi wanted a pair of earrings which Leventhal didn't have in stock. As Leventhal was in the store, he might as well get them, he met the peddler and conducted him to the Italian's grocery place. Sachs showed his stock, and Lombardi bought a pair of earrings for \$60, paying \$20 down. Sachs made a memorandum of the sale, which was found in his clothing after death.

1:30 o'clock.—Lombardi says that Sachs came back to his store to explain about paying the remainder of the installment.

Appearance of the Trunk.
2 o'clock.—A covered wagon drawn by a bay horse turned from Delancy street into Goerck. It stopped at 51 Goerck and two men hastily pulled a trunk into the hallway. They drove away at once. This on the word of two women living next door to the tenement where the trunk was left. The trunk was found next morning to contain Sachs' body.

Looking over this improvised diary Inspector Russell and the men under him were struck with the tenement where Sachs' death to the last time he was seen alive. The interval was too short. Therefore Lombardi must be lying, they concluded. The murderers were in touch with some one in the tenement, or watching him close by. They had gotten a signal on Delancy street before turning into Goerck. Once in Goerck they went straight, without hesitation, to 51.

The fact that the trunk was new, it was decided, was no proof that it had been hastily bought to stow the body in. An hour and a half, the interval between the last sight of Sachs and the appearance of the trunk containing his body, is not enough time in which impulsively to strangle a man, thoroughly rob him, go out and buy a trunk, fetch it, stow the unconscious man in it, take it to a wagon, and arrive at a point a mile or more away. Therefore, the new trunk must have been a piece of furniture already on the premises of the murder and stowed on it in haste.

Carroll and Piedzuro, the two Italians arrested along with Lombardi, were arrested because of their friendship with the grocer and their seeming intimacy with him. They were arranged today in Essex Market Court and locked up again without bail.

The energies of the bureau to-day were best mostly to tracing the horse and covered wagon in which the trunk was taken to the tenement. Along this line the detectives had no luck.

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HOBBIES OF WASHINGTONIANS.

No. 14—Rev. W. T. Russell.

Camping, Maryland literature, and furtherance of the League of the Good Shepherd are what Rev. Father William T. Russell would call his hobbies. The first mentioned is prompted by that love of nature which often temperamentally appeals to the thoughtful and studious mind.

It is not the hermit's seclusion that is sought by the pastor of St. Patrick's Church, for there are always several in his party, but they plunge deep into the wilds far away from the artificialities of civilization.

A studio diversion has made Father Russell an authority on Maryland history, his book, "Maryland, the Land of Sanctuaries," being one of the models of its kind.

As an expression of organizing activity there was the founding of the League of the Good Shepherd, started in 1908, as a field of church work for men, equivalent to the women's sodalities in Catholic parishes, which meets every Sunday night at St. Patrick's.

Father Russell is now about to start on a six-weeks' outing trip to Canada.

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FRANZ PASTORIUS

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LOCAL SOCIETIES IN CAMPAIGN

Will Raise Funds to Build Tribute

to Teuton Who Brought Thirteen

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Colony at Germantown, Pa.—Saengerbund Goes on Annual Outing.

No country in the world has produced as many heroes belonging to different nationalities and all serving under the Stars and Stripes, as the United States, and there is no city in the world that can boast of as many statues and monuments of foreigners who fought for America, as the city of Washington.

A movement has been initiated by the German-American Alliance to erect a monument in this city in honor of Franz Daniel Pastorius, who brought thirteen families from Germany in 1633 and established the colony afterwards known as Germantown, Pa.

It is estimated that the cost of the monument will be about \$100,000, part of which is to be raised through individual contributions from members of the German-American Alliance and the balance by an appropriation by Congress. The monument is to be of bronze and granite, and is to find a place commensurate with its great artistic value and historical significance.

The statue of Pastorius, which will occupy the main pedestal, is to be surrounded by four allegorical figures representing commerce, industry, literature, and art, science, and patriotic valor, in each of which fields the Germans have produced great men in this country.

The United German Societies of this city, of which Dr. Kurt Voelckner is president and which is composed of the twenty-four local German organizations, has taken the matter up under the guidance of Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, president of the German-American Alliance, and will at once institute an active campaign among the Germans of this and neighboring cities to raise their share of the funds.

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